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In re Application of:
Becker *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2006; AND
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, for which the three-month date for response was November 10, 2006. A request for a three-month extension of time is included in this submission, bringing the due date to February 12, 2007 (February 10th fell on a Saturday).

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented below.

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